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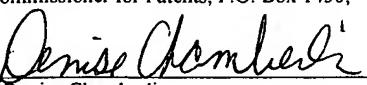
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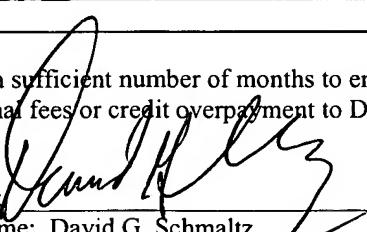
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- Amendment and Response  
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
34	- 31	= 3	x 50.00	= \$150.00
Independent Claims				
4	- 3	= 1	x 200.00	= \$200.00
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE</b>				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				350.00

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